

To: Scott Smith[ssmith@waterdefense.org]; Grantham, Nancy[Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
Cc: Ben Range; **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**; Harold Harrington[ualocal370@comcast.net]
From: Durno, Mark
Sent: Thur 9/22/2016 2:41:33 PM
Subject: RE: See This - Appearance Is That EPA Taxpayer Funds are being Used to Propagate False and Misleading Information along with what could be Potentially Slander / Libel

Scott,

Per your request, the signatory on the VT grant applications was John C Rudd, Jr, AVP for Sponsored Program Administration. As we previously informed, the recipient was Virginia Tech, not a single individual.

Hope that helps.

Talk tomorrow.

Mark

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-----Original Message-----

From: Scott Smith [mailto:ssmith@waterdefense.org]
Sent: Tuesday, September 20, 2016 9:18 AM
To: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
Cc: Durno, Mark <durno.mark@epa.gov>; Ben Ranger; **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**; Harold Harrington <ualocal370@comcast.net>
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We should talk this week with all on this e-mail.

Just got results in on our latest testing and it is quite damning with the levels of lead entering homes / water meters (530 ppb of Lead as one example). Also, have bacteria and water toxicology testing that is quite interesting to say the least - I do not know if anyone else is doing this.

I will not make the same mistake as last time and share data in good faith only to face libel, defamation, and slander from VA Tech and Marc Edwards.

I value and respect my working relationship with the EPA throughout the entire country and especially with Mark Durno and plan to keep it that way.

So, let's come up with a plan to do the right thing here relative to the EPA funded testing of VA Tech / Marc Edwards and the necessary retractions that need to be made with tax payer funded testing done by Marc Edwards / VA Tech that resulting in slander and defamation on web sites and a press conference that appears to have been funded with taxpayer dollars.

The sooner we talk the better.

Mark,

I am in the air on the way to St. Louis to meet with UA 562 about testing and will call you today when I get a break.

Thanks.

Best Regards,

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On 9/1/16, 7:08 AM, "Grantham, Nancy" <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov> wrote:

>Hi Scott,

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>Sorry for the delayed response -- let us know a good time to connect.

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>Thanks ng

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>From: Scott Smith [mailto:ssmith@waterdefense.org]

>Sent: Friday, August 26, 2016 6:54 PM

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>Nancy,

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>I would like to speak with you next week as I am going to need more

>information on the signatory for VA Tech on the grant.

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>I just got word tonight that Marc Edwards has indeed continued to

>slander and defame me. This also has implications for my relationship

>with the Plumbers' Union and the work the Plumbers' Union has done with me.

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>Unfortunately, this is rather serious at this point.
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>Thanks.
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>On 8/10/16, 4:27 PM, "Grantham, Nancy" <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov> wrote:
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>>Thanks .. will review and get back in touch with you ...thanks ng
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>>-----Original Message-----
>>From: Scott Smith [mailto:ssmith@waterdefense.org]
>>Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2016 4:10 PM
>>To: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
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>>Nancy,
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>>Below is a fairly recent post on flintwaterstudy.org that is not
>>accurate and misleading at a minimum and potentially meets the
>>threshold of slander/libel. Our intent is to fix this with the EPA as
>>soon as possible.
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>>There appears to be lack of transparency from VA Tech and Mr. Edwards
>>on the \$125,000 funded by the EPA and we are going to need to better
>>understand more details on the flow of funds and the signatories on
>>the paperwork between the EPA and VA Tech.
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>>Considering the use of taxpayer funds by VA Tech and Mr. Edwards, we
>>need to discuss corrections / retractions sooner rather than later.
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>>Thanks
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